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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: COMPONENTS OF THERMOSTATIC UNITS  
AND LASER WELDING METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE COMPONENTS

Examiner: Geoffrey S. Evans

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including a new drawing figure is attached following page 11 of this paper.

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